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         (c) 2003 CMP Media, LLC
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         (c) 1999 PR Newswire Association Inc
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         (c) 2003 Business Wire.
File 810: Business Wire 1986-1999/Feb 28
         (c) 1999 Business Wire
Set
        Items
                Description
S1
       130037
                (RANK??? OR SORT??? OR PRIORIT? OR ORGANI? OR ARRANG?) (5N) -
             (RULE? ? OR TEMPLATE? ? OR STRATEGY OR STRATEGIES OR FILTER? ?
              OR QUERY OR QUERIES)
                (RESORT? OR REPRIORITIZ? OR REPRIORITIS? OR REQUEU? OR REO-
S2
         8270
             RDER? OR RESEQUENC? OR REARRANG? OR REORGANI? OR RESHUFFL?) (5-
             N) (RULE? ? OR TEMPLATE? ? OR STRATEGY OR STRATEGIES OR FILTER?
              ? OR QUERY OR QUERIES)
                RULES OR TEMPLATES OR STRATEGIES OR FILTERS
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      2236595
                (MULTIPL? OR PLURAL? OR DIFFERENT OR SEPARATE OR NUMEROUS -
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        64341
             OR VARIET? OR ADDITIONAL OR SERIES OR SUCCESSION OR SEQUENCE -
             OR PROGRESSION) (5W) S3
S5
         8048
                (SEARCH??? OR QUERY) (3N) S3
S6
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              OR RESORT? OR REPRIORITIZ? OR REPRIORITIS? OR REQUEU? OR REO-
             RDER? OR RESEOUENC? OR REARRANG? OR REORGANI? OR RESHUFFL?)
S7
          121
                RD (unique items)
                S7(S) (DATABASE? ? OR DATA()BASE? ? OR REPOSITOR??? OR SEAR-
S8
             CH()ENGINE? ? OR RECORD? ?)
                S7 NOT S8
S9
           84
                S9 NOT PD>20001019
S10
           74
S11
          356
                S5(S)S4
S12
         4186
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S13
        53530
                (MULTIPL? OR PLURAL? OR DIFFERENT OR SEPARATE OR NUMEROUS -
             OR VARIET? OR ADDITIONAL OR SERIES OR SUCCESSION OR SEQUENCE -
             OR PROGRESSION) (3W) S3
                S12(S)S13
S14
          171
S15
          130
                RD (unique items)
S16
          120
                S15 NOT PD>20001019
S17
          117
                S16 NOT (S8 OR S10)
                S17(S)(DATABASE? ? OR DATA()BASE? ? OR REPOSITOR??? OR SEA-
S18
             RCH()ENGINE? ? OR RECORD? ?)
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8/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 275)
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02313089 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55154059 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Take a look at refined searching methods to rescue

bandwidth.(Internet/Web/Online Service Information)

McCormick, John

Government Computer News, 18, 21, 39

July 12, 1999

ISSN: 0738-4300 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 619 LINE COUNT: 00050

Big Web search engines waste a lot of everyone's time and bandwidth on irrelevant hits. That's because Yahoo. InfoSeek, HotBot, Excite, Lycos and others build gigantic, full-text indexes of Web page content that are ranked according to certain rules.

Some search sites list only pages that have been checked by a human, but in view of the million-plus new Web pages appearing daily...

...or phrase appears on a page. That's why some sleazy pages repeat sex, sex, sex ..." to snare a high but useless ranking on some search engines

Google.com's approach is better: Rank sites by the number of times their pages are cited by other pages. This hyperlink-based ranking often...

8/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 275)

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02226904 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 21201889 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
An All-in-One Web Package. (Business Objects S.A.'s Webintelligence 2.0

decision support software) (Software Review) (Evaluation)

Dyck, Timothy

PC Week, v15, n40, p67(1)

Oct 5, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0740-1604 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 867 LINE COUNT: 00074

... design environment that is every bit as good as any Windows-based tool, although more compact in design.

We had complete flexibility to design new database queries, set filters and query conditions, sort our data, define reports as single or multidimensional (to support drill-down and pivoting), and freely mix tables and a broad selection of charts. There...

8/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 275)

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02044667 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19102737 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Online help for timing your stock sales. (National Associations of

Investors' Stock Selection Guide stock assistance program) (The Terminal Investor) (Product Information) (Column)

Gianturco, Michael

Forbes, v159, n4, pS37(2)

Feb 24, 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Column ISSN: 0015-6914 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 1586 LINE COUNT: 00123

... 1,000 other stocks. This means using your computer to access a database. The traditional choice is the Value Line Investment Survey.

Its latest software/ database offering takes advantage of the massive storage capacity of CD-ROMs to pack onto one disk the densely

detailed data that comprises the famous, thunkingly heavy black binders of printed Value Line reports. The financial data is far more useful in a computer format, because the computer can freely run searches, sorts filters , and rankings by many different financial criteria. You could flip pages all day in order to reach a conclusion the computer can turn up in...

(Item 4 from file: 275) 8/3, K/4

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01960467 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18508819 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Making database management easy. (Alpha Software Alpha Five 2 for Windows 95) (Software Review) (Evaluation)

Yakal, Kathy

Computer Shopper, v16, n8, p371(1)

August, 1996

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0886-0556 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 995 LINE COUNT: 00084

2 adds significant new functionality in addition to its 32-bit interface changes. The Explorer-like Control Panel; right-click menus; modeless data entry; quick sorts and filters; and new query and find capabilities are some of the program's enhanced functions. The software's introductory list price of \$49.95--which includes a copy of the Windows 3.1 version in the box--makes it a smart purchase, especially for novice database builders.

Building your first database is easy thanks to Alpha Five 2's usability conventions. When you click on New to create a database, one...

8/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 275)

DIALOG(R) File 275: Gale Group Computer DB(TM) (c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18373685 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Amazing free stuff. (1,001 best Internet downloads) (includes related article on Best of the Internet awards) (Directory)

Noble, Liesl La Grange

PC/Computing, v9, n7, p100(19)

July, 1996

DOCUMENT TYPE: Directory ISSN: 0899-1847 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 17331 LINE COUNT: 01448

the DOS-level e-mail encryption utility Pretty Good Privacy.

Newsreaders

Free Agent: A powerful sample version of Fort's Agent Usenet

Newsreader: Easily sorts and filters stories, searches on keywords, and archives stories into a database .

News Xpress: A small and simple newsreader that gets the job done. OUI: Complete trial version of a second-generation offline navigator for Internet newsgroups...

8/3.K/6(Item 6 from file: 275)

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01936707 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18288976 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Collaborative computing. (eight workgroup packages reviewed) (includes related article on intranets) (Software Review) (Evaluation)

Elliot, Elaine X.

Computer Shopper, v16, n6, p534(12)

June, 1996

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0886-0556 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 8019 LINE COUNT: 00676

... team member wants to circulate a file created with an application the others don't have.

Keeping track of projects is straightforward. The My Work record collects data from all the projects in which you participate, while search and sort filters let you find and organize items by author, start or end date, or text string. Time spent on each project is recorded in work logs...

8/3,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 275)

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01775885 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16862318 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Editors' picks 1995. (61 hottest products for 1995) (Cover Story) (Directory) Home Office Computing, v13, n1, p55(9) Jan, 1995

DOCUMENT TYPE: Directory ISSN: 0899-7373 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 7680 LINE COUNT: 00593

... put more contact manager-type features in the program, making it even easier to use. With the expense organizer, phone log, and a variety of search strategies, Day-Timer Organizer is more like a full-fledged database than a PIM. Perhaps best of all is Day-Timer's drag-and-drop capabilities, allowing you to link information among the address book, calendar...

8/3,K/8 (Item 8 from file: 275)

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01753018 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16670659 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
A contact manager takes a unique turn. (TeleMagic for Windows 1.5)
(Software Review) (Evaluation)

Gilliland, Steve

Computer Shopper, v15, n4, p442(1)

April, 1995

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0886-0556 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 999 LINE COUNT: 00080

... 2.0 lets you create fields containing scanned photographs, interactive spreadsheets, or sound and video clips.

Plotting your day-to-day activities using the contact- database template is relatively simple. At the top of the screen is an icon bar depicting daily, weekly, and monthly appointment calendars, as well as space...

...icons for macros. At the bottom of the screen is a "Goto" button with several search options: You can call up information on contacts, designated records, and scheduled activities, or view the last record added. The lower part of the screen also includes drop-down menus containing user-customized sorts and search and report-generation filters.

The contact manager allows you to track information on various companies, as well as on contacts from those companies. A company record includes an address...

8/3,K/9 (Item 9 from file: 275)

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01710732 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16246089 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Relational databases: five Mac apps battle for performance edge. (includes related articles on testing methodology, database power tools, and introduction to relational database concepts) (Software Review) (Evaluation)

Jenkins, Mark

MacWEEK, v8, n45, p57(4)

Nov 14, 1994

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0892-8118 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 3214 LINE COUNT: 00256

... be helpful. Finally, data files aren't separated from the database structure; instead, they're integrated within the same icon.

FoxPro development

Building a new database in FoxPro Professional 2.6 involves creating table structures, menus, input screens, query screens and report templates. You can organize database elements under a project. The project must contain one main file, usually a menu, that will control the application. When you choose an action from...

8/3,K/10 (Item 10 from file: 275)
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01699764 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16210736 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Mail architectures, part II. (E-mail versus shared files) (Currents)

(Column)

Chisholm, John

UNIX Review, v12, n9, p13(4)

Sept, 1994

DOCUMENT TYPE: Column ISSN: 0742-3136 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 1725 LINE COUNT: 00136

... however. Rules let users filter mail messages by attribute, for example those from my boss or those containing the word "budget." Using such rule-based filters to sort and search through mail messages is not so very different from querying a database or bulletin board. Rule-based filters also serve to screen junk mail--keeping it out of your face, if desired. At the same time, a growing number of users live on the network in the online databases that most affect their work. Maintaining a more-or-less permanent database window on your workstation that announces the arrival of new postings is not much different from e-mail.

Mail Complements Shared Files Calendaring and scheduling...

8/3,K/11 (Item 11 from file: 275)
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01626983 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14620301 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
The no-code approach to data management. (includes related articles on
Windows Sources' Experts' Pick, design of on-screen forms, record
sorting, searching databases and criteria for selecting database managers
and a glossary of database terms) (Software Review) (overview of six
evaluations of non-programmable database management systems for Microsoft
Windows) (Evaluation)

Simon, Barry

Windows Sources, v1, n11, p237(14)

Dec. 1993

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 1065-9641 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 3158 LINE COUNT: 00244

... design screen forms for inputting and querying and reports for printed output

- $\,\,^*$ search for specific pieces of data using filters to narrow the search criteria
- * sort data records into logical order using one or more sort keys.

In programmable databases, form design and report generation are usually distinct functions; in some cases, they...

8/3,K/12 (Item 12 from file: 275)
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01608730 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14038145 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Commence. (Jensen-Jones Inc.) (Software Review) (one of 16 evaluations of
contact management software packages in 'Keeping in Touch') (Evaluation)
Yakal, Kathy

PC Magazine, v12, n14, p294(2)

August, 1993

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0888-8507 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 733 LINE COUNT: 00058

... all categories--to-do lists, meetings, phone calls, and so on--is also decidedly top-notch. Commence allows both simple searches and more complex Boolean searches, which it calls Filters. Sorted data (or complete databases) can be viewed in four different formats: book, calendar (daily, weekly, or monthly, which use color codes for different types of appointments), Gantt chart, and...

8/3,K/13 (Item 13 from file: 275)
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01503934 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12018689 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Buyer's companion: database managers. (Tutorial)

PC Sources, v3, n3, p499(2)

March, 1992

DOCUMENT TYPE: Tutorial ISSN: 1052-6579 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 600 LINE COUNT: 00047

- ... out the field length limits for each field type.
- * Queries: A program should have help lists and pick lists, which make it easy to define query filters, sorts, and links to other databases.
- * Custom reports: Programs with built-in report generators let you create reports from scratch. However, not all let you develop a custom form by editing...

8/3, K/14 (Item 14 from file: 275)

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01327137 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08213776

Jack of all trades. (Software Review) (IBM Current personal-information management software) (evaluation)

Wood, Lamont

Byte, v15, n3, p179(3)

March, 1990

DOCUMENT TYPE: evaluation ISSN: 0360-5280 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

ABSTRACT: IBM's \$395 Current personal information management system is a Windows-based program that provides appointment calendars, telephone dialers, address lists, form-letter generators, **databases**, and a simple hypertext system. Its features are broad but tend to be simplistic. The

program organizes data in 'categories' broken down into individual fields

...reports, lists, books, calendars, Gantt charts or connection diagrams. 'Field types' let users create customized categories such as the contents of a form letter. Data ' filters ' provide simple database searching and sorting functions. Current limits categories up to 2000 items and 27 connections and includes context-sensitive help screens.

8/3,K/15 (Item 15 from file: 275)

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01221308 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 06266518

A+ teacher's toolbox. (Software Review) (overview of four educational database program evaluations) (evaluation)

Brawer, Jennifer A+, v6, n4, p90(5)

April, 1988

DOCUMENT TYPE: evaluation ISSN: 0740-1590 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

ABSTRACT: Evaluations of four educational database programs that range in price from \$55 to \$195 are presented. The programs are effective for the development of higher-order thinking skills. Students formulate questions about what is contained in the data files and then organize search -and-sort strategies to answer their questions. Students can then analyze, interpret, and draw conclusions based on their findings. Students at the same time develop information-management skills by practicing database design and management.

8/3,K/16 (Item 16 from file: 275)

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01051537 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 00590574

Strategies in Sorting: The Comparison Counting Sort.

Dunlap, J.M.

Computing Teacher, v12, n4, p42-45

Dec.-Jan., 1984

ISSN: 0278-9175 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

ABSTRACT: The third part of a six-part series covering strategies in searching and sorting describes the comparison counting technique. In this sort, record keys are compared to determine the position of records in the final output. A table is built in which each key is allocated a location. A program listing is provided. Each section of the...

8/3,K/17 (Item 1 from file: 621)

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02786764 Supplier Number: 69369270 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
SEARCH SOFTWARE AMERICA FIRST TO DELIVER NEXT GENERATION SEARCH & MATCH
SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS WORLDWIDE.

PR Newswire, p0775

Jan 22, 2001

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1014

... user's search. Multiple search definitions can be defined, including multi-tiered searches (name search, followed by address search etc). For any given search, the **Search** Server matches, **filters** and **sorts** the candidates into a result-set for return to the search client or

an answer-set to be stored back into the database table.

Early Adopters Praise New Product's Features & Market-Readiness: Preferring to launch for general availability a complete, reliable, mature and finished product, Search Software...

8/3,K/18 (Item 2 from file: 621)

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02549441 Supplier Number: 62916049 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TripAdvisor Addresses Unfulfilled Needs of Largest eCommerce Segment; New Vertical Search Engine Quickly Scours the Web for Relevant Travel Information.

Business Wire, p2502

June 26, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 538

 \dots one place to go to find the most relevant information for a given travel interest."

TripAdvisor is a leader among a new breed of vertical search engines built especially for specific industries. This new technology searches, filters, organizes and ranks specific travel destination information so consumers can access the most relevant yet complete information quickly and easily. As a result, a consumer searching for "Paris" receives the best, personalized information about vacationing in Paris, instead of the several million results received from a traditional search engine. Search results are ranked by relevance to the individual consumer based on a provided profile. For example, a TripAdvisor user can request links to information...

8/3,K/19 (Item 3 from file: 621)

DIALOG(R) File 621: Gale Group New Prod. Annou. (R)

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02501174 Supplier Number: 62082330 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Premier Oil & Gas Journal Exchange Auction To Begin June 6.

Business Wire, p1234

May 15, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1131

... following auction related activities from their desktop via the Internet:

Buyers

- -- Register online
- -- Download and view catalog of all properties for sale
- -- Search, sort and **prioritize** properties using robust **search engine** and **filters**
- -- View property details, pertinent oil-well information and production history, and related attached files through the Data Room
- -- Conduct interactive bidding on properties, exclusively in...

8/3,K/20 (Item 4 from file: 621)

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02494075 Supplier Number: 61966897 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Oil & Gas Journal Exchange Launches; Oil and Gas Industry's First Fully Web-Enabled Property Auction Site Now Open For Business.

Business Wire, p1725

May 9, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1057

 \ldots following auction related activities from their desktop via the Internet:

Buyers:

-- Register online

-- Download and view catalog of all properties for sale

-- Search, sort and **prioritize** properties using robust **search engine** and **filters**

 $\mbox{--}\mbox{\sc View}$ property details, pertinent oil-well information and production history, and related attached files through the Data Room

-- Conduct interactive bidding on properties, exclusively in...

8/3,K/21 (Item 5 from file: 621)

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01615962 Supplier Number: 48332556 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Wayfarer Announces Release 4.0 to 'Activate' Business Intelligence for
Corporations

PR Newswire, p0302SFM010

March 2, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1181

... a company's investments in its data systems."

The Power to Choose

Most of the information required by employees today already resides within internal company databases and servers. Wayfarer 4.0 provides companies and individuals with the power to choose the information they want and how they want to view it. Wayfarer 4.0 actively searches, filters and organizes pertinent data from a variety of sources. Channels are set up centrally or by authorized individuals and then selected for viewing. Information is customized, so...

8/3,K/22 (Item 6 from file: 621)

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01418289 Supplier Number: 46642087 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

I-Kinetics' JComponentPro offers integrated Java and CORBA component tool suite Java desktop components can run anywhere accessing CORBA server components located anywhere.

Business Wire, p08200015

August 20, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 797

 \ldots server components located anywhere," says Dr. Bruce Cottman, President of I-Kinetics.

JComponentPro(tm) is a complete development environment
The JComponentPro package includes JDesignerPro, the Database
Component Server and the Orbix CORBA runtime services. JDesignerPro
includes a wide-range of reusable Java classes for building components,
including forms, reports, fields, access control, tabs, grids, searches,
filters, sorts, data lists, charts, and even HTML text display. The
I-Kinetics Database Component Server brokers request from the Java
components, mapping a universal object control and data model to a
vendor-specific database component, such as Oracle or Sybase. Each Java
component is generated interactively and can be tested and modified in the
JDesignerPro development environment and then...

(Item 1 from file: 636)

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Supplier Number: 65162626 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Virtual Set Update: A Convergent Future.

Doyle, Audrey Millimeter, pNA

August, 2000

Record Type: Fulltext Language: English

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 2007

the new Tabular Viewer in version 2.5 provides a "spreadsheet" that highlights all the basic statistics concerning a 3D scene, as well as a engine that sorts, filters, and finds objects in a scene by search name or

8/3,K/24 (Item 2 from file: 636)

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Supplier Number: 46642369 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT) 03238890

I-KINETICS: I-Kinetics' JComponentPro offers integrated Java and CORBA

component tool suite M2 Presswire, pN/A

August 20, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 808

of server components located anywhere," says Dr. Bruce Cottman, President of I-Kinetics.

* JComponentPro is a complete development environment The JComponentPro package includes JDesignerPro, the Database Component Server and the Orbix CORBA runtime services. JDesignerPro includes a wide-range of reusable Java classes for building components, including forms, reports, fields, access control, tabs, grids, searches, filters, sorts , data lists, charts, and even HTML text display. The I-Kinetics Database Component Server brokers request from the Java components, mapping a universal object control and data model to a vendor-specific database component, such as Oracle or Sybase. Each Java component is generated interactively and can be tested and modified in the JDesignerPro development environment and then...

8/3,K/25 (Item 3 from file: 636)

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Supplier Number: 43186358 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT) 01857549

Microsoft upgrades Works and Project for the Macintosh

Computer Product Update, pN/A

July 31, 1992

Record Type: Fulltext Language: English

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

751 Word Count:

end notes; a larger, faster spell checker, with customisable dictionaries; a thesaurus; word count, formatting and improved mail merge. Users can design 16 forms per database . Records can have up to 254

individually formatted multi-line fields, including calculated fields. Users can now use 16 named filters and sorts to query the database and prepare reports.

Users can build sophisticated worksheets using 64 formulas, manual or

automatic calculation, cell notes and cell formatting. Quick Charting enables users to...

8/3,K/26 (Item 1 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

14011428 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 79178810 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
SLA Launches InfoStore. (Special Libraries Association Web services) (Brief Article)

Information Outlook, 5, 10, 40

Oct, 2001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article ISSN: 1091-0808 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 730 LINE COUNT: 00063

... of recent vendor products reports and reviews, "The Library Automation and Software" IP, and "The Internet: Research Tools" IP, which covers reference resources and evaluation, search engines, strategies, and the organization and classification of websites.

Latest Industry News

Latest Industry News is designed to keep you abreast of what's going on in the library and...

8/3,K/27 (Item 2 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

12371325 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 63018122 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Aging, Obsolescence, and Organizational Innovation.

Sorensen, Jesper B.; Stuart, Toby E.

Administrative Science Quarterly, 45, 1, 81

March, 2000

ISSN: 0001-8392 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 15825 LINE COUNT: 01547

... firms drawn from two high-technology industries: semiconductors and biotechnology.

EFFECTS OF AGING ON INNOVATION

Innovation at the organizational level is governed by collections of organizational routines and search strategies (Cyert and March, 1963; Nelson and Winter, 1982; Hannan and Freeman, 1984). Routines are repositories of organizational knowledge (March, 1988), and it is through their combination that organizations generate outputs. It is also through their combination that organizational frictions arise...

8/3,K/28 (Item 3 from file: 148)

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11324456 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55685454 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Web site marketing basics. (Cover Report: Origination Strategies.) (mortgage banks) (Cover Story)

Farris, Robert

Mortgage Banking, 59, 11, 53(5)

August, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Cover Story ISSN: 0730-0212 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 3663 LINE COUNT: 00283

... of the Internet, you can make it one of your most cost-effective salespeople.

Robert Farris is co-founder of MortgagePromote.com, a leading Internet search engine management provider to the mortgage industry. MortgagePromote.com offers Web site promotion services, proven Internet marketing techniques and comprehensive search engine ranking strategies to mortgage brokers, mortgage bankers and lending institutions. The company can be found on the Web at www.mortgagepromote.com.

8/3,K/29 (Item 4 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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08016885 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17249226 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Who's hosting this search.(cost variables in online business searching; includes article about EMBASE biomedical database)

Ojala, Marydee; Crowlesmith, Ian

Online, v19, n4, p88(5)

July 17, 1995

ISSN: 0146-5422 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract WORD COUNT: 3595 LINE COUNT: 00279

... design. With everybody and his brother jumping on the information highway, intelligent design of tomorrow's search software is essential. Which features of today's **search engines** are imperative and which are nice-to-have rather than need-to-have? If we searchers evaluate the features available to us today from the...

...of future retrieval engines. How important is it to us to build sets, have few stop words, input very lengthy search statements, include symbols in **search strategies**, **rank** output, use a report format, search either within or across fields, use a variety of proximities in a search, use natural language as well as...

8/3,K/30 (Item 5 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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07567467 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16408556 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Alpha Four. (Software Review) (Computers & Accounting) (Evaluation)
Jensen, Herbert L.
Management Accounting (USA), v76, n3, p70(1)

Cont 1004

Sept, 1994

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0025-1690 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 992 LINE COUNT: 00076

... format. A conversion program is provided for Version 1.0 or 1.1 users. These support files include form, report and mail label layouts, field rules, search / sorts, and set definitions. The format of the database and index files (i.e., .DBE .DBT, and .NDX files) are unchanged in Version 3.0. Once a database or set has been opened in Version 3.0, its support files no longer can be opened by Version 2.0 or 2.1.

Free...

8/3,K/31 (Item 6 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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07484380 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16098240 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Intelligent agents; software servants for an electronic information world
(and more!). (autonomous and adaptive computer programs operating within software environments) (includes two related articles)

Roesler, Marina; Hawkins, Donald T.

Online, v18, n4, p18(11)

July, 1994

ISSN: 0146-5422 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 6136 LINE COUNT: 00511

... acronyms that expands to three-million related terms or linkages.

ConQuest has combined many significant searching techniques developed by linguists and information specialists into its **search engine**. Among the components used are a natural language query interface, statistical processing using vector methods, a semantic network of words and word relationships, relevance **ranking**, **query** by example, linguistic **rules** and analyses, and Boolean logic.

8/3,K/32 (Item 7 from file: 148)

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06143172 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12670291 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
"I told you so and told you so." (online search services, CD-ROM data bases, etc.)

Database Searcher, v8, n6, p36(1)

July-August, 1992

ISSN: 0891-6713 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1066 LINE COUNT: 00086

Who would do all this customization? Who would identify end-user needs and translate them into workable search strategies? Who would sort through hundreds of requests and find the common threads linking them into types? Who would standardize the search techniques that answer specific types of recurring requests? Who would do all the spade work for building roads from today's online databases into tomorrow's answer machines? Who? Why the same people who do it today and have done it since the beginning of online--professional searchers...

8/3,K/33 (Item 8 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c)2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

03526944 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 06566190 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Optical disc systems in libraries: problems and issues.

Harter, Stephen P.; Jackson, Susan M.

RQ, v27, n4, p516(12)

Summ, 1988

CODEN: RQRQAQ ISSN: 0033-7072 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 7749 LINE COUNT: 00651

... all reference librarians, even those who lack experience with electronic searching, will need to be aware of concepts of information storage and retrieval such as **record** and file structures, characteristics and limitations of controlled vocabularies and natural language, stop words and **sorting** rules, and **search strategies** and tactics. An extensive staff orientation and educational program may be required, and many costly hours must be allotted for staff participation. Training sessions and...

8/3,K/34 (Item 1 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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02370016 117541077

Creating a World Wide Web resource collection

Piontek, Sherry; Garlock, Kristen

Internet Research v6n4 PP: 20-26 1996

ISSN: 1066-2243 JRNL CODE: NTRS

WORD COUNT: 2482

...TEXT: based WWW Catalogs, and Other Catalogs. Categories for Software, People, Publications, News/Fads and Documentation are also included (seeFigure 4).

Searching strategies

The lack of organization within the WWW makes it difficult to choose an effective searching strategy. Unlike commercial databases or library catalogs, the Internet offers few chances to use controlled vocabulary in a search. Indexing and subject term assignment are often the result of...

8/3,K/35 (Item 2 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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02286324 94502678

Content searching in the intelligence community

Chudnow, Christine

Computer Technology Review v21n11 PP: 24 Nov 2001

ISSN: 0278-9647 JRNL CODE: CTN

WORD COUNT: 1115

...TEXT: I laughingly suggested to an interview subject that if he told me he'd have to kill me, he didn't laugh.

Information extraction software sorts, searches, and filters data; or finds patterns and trends in key facts embedded in the content. Information extraction products allow individuals to wade through massive amounts of free text, semi-- structured information (XML), or relational database information to find and extract the specific embedded information that the user requires. This information is then captured and transitioned into databases.

Information extraction presents quite a challenge because of the native ambiguities of human language. For example, indexing specific keywords has only limited success because individual...

8/3,K/36 (Item 3 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01597389 02-48378

The rules of the game

Trussler, Simon

Journal of Business Strategy v19n1 PP: 16-19 Jan/Feb 1998

ISSN: 0275-6668 JRNL CODE: JST

WORD COUNT: 2048

...TEXT: you could have learned the answer by just talking to a colleague next door.

Finally, successful companies realize and accept that different people have different search strategies. They use their organization as well as the hyperlinking capability of their intranets to create several paths to transfer the same piece of knowledge: via local professionals, central specialists, e-mail or voicemail lists, Web pages, or database search engines.

Author Affiliation:

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8/3,K/37 (Item 4 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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00727446 93-76667

Agenda for Online Catalog Designers

Buckland, Michael K.

Information Technology & Libraries v11n2 PP: 157-163 Jun 1992

ISSN: 0730-9295 JRNL CODE: JLA

WORD COUNT: 3910

...TEXT: composed of a series of tactical moves. In practice, however, not all searchers are expert. Weak expertise is associated with a lack of knowledge of search commands, search strategies, and the arrangement of material in the database. Weak expertise is a significant problem in the case of online library catalogs, which are used by untrained searchers. As the functionality of online catalogs...

... use them. However, very few of the available commands are frequently used. In particular, as files grow in size with the retrospective conversion of older records, the frequency with which excessive numbers of records are retrieved increases expert searches know search tactics that can be used to reduce retrieved increases. Expert searchers know search tactics that can be used to reduce retrieved sets. The great majority of relatively inexpert users typically scroll through page after page of displayed records, then settle for the first few found or start over with some new search command.(6)

18/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 275)

DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)

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01528688 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12498783 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Buyer's companion: LAN inventory utilities.

PC Sources, v3, n8, p521(2)

August, 1992

ISSN: 1052-6579 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 579 LINE COUNT: 00046

- ... and the level in use.
- * Custom reports: A built-in report writer lets you design custom reports. Also find out if the program offers a variety of search filters that let you control which records to extract from the database
- * File formats: Find out in what file formats the data is stored if you'll need to export inventory results to a spreadsheet or database...

18/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 275) DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)

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01464577 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11606322 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Dialing for data. (using on-line information retrieval services) (On-line Services Overview, includes related articles on corporate discounts for on-line services, computer conferences, downloading financial data, ZiffNet and BIX speciality services, front ends and on-line forum support) (Tutorial)

Kleiner, Art

PC Sources, v2, n12, p465(7)

Dec, 1991

DOCUMENT TYPE: Tutorial ISSN: 1052-6579 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 5574 LINE COUNT: 00433

... statements.

Some searches take only a minute or two. Searches for more complex or obscure information can take considerably longer, since you may explore several databases, and in the process, experiment with different search strategies to hone in on the information you want.

To start off on the right foot when you search, first look at the off-line references...

18/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 275)

DIALOG(R) File 275: Gale Group Computer DB(TM)

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01453040 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11349503 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Pioneer DRM-600 Minichanger. (Pioneer Communications of America Inc.'s)

(Hardware Review) (Product Profiles) (one of 12 evaluations in 'CD-ROM Drives: Ready for Business' Hardware Buyers Guide) (evaluation)

PC Sources, v2, n10, p432(1)

Oct, 1991

DOCUMENT TYPE: evaluation ISSN: 1052-6579 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 406 LINE COUNT: 00030

...ABSTRACT: DRM-600 Minichanger offers users access to six reference tools that are bundled with the drive in a jukebox-like arrangement. Users access all six data bases from one main retrieval program, eliminating the need to learn different search strategies. Installation is straightforward. The \$100 small computer systems interface (SCSI) adapter card from Future Domain is easily slotted and the installation program is fully automatic...

18/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 275)

DIALOG(R) File 275: Gale Group Computer DB(TM)

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01275762 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07955502

SOS: the Slide Organization System. (Innovations in Software) (column)

Madar, Dean; Bear, Jan V.T.

M.D. Computing, v6, n5, p301(4)

Sept-Oct, 1989

DOCUMENT TYPE: column ISSN: 0724-6811 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

...ABSTRACT: of clinical cases, but many slides may have features applicable to multiple clinical topics and indexable under several headings. The menu-driven SOS is a database management program that can handle up to 20 'unique databases' of slides within one subdirectory and uses a flexible tree structure to organize and traverse the databases and to enable multiple search strategies. The program runs on an IBM PC, PS/2 or compatible with DOS 3.0 or higher, hard disk or dual floppy drives, and at...

18/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 275)

DIALOG(R) File 275: Gale Group Computer DB(TM)

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01258523 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07140197 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

What's new under the Apple. (desk accessory programs)

Klatzkin, Dennis

MacWEEK, v2, n46, p46(2)

Nov 15, 1988

ISSN: 0892-8118 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 1127 LINE COUNT: 00084

... Spellswell with QuickLetter when it ships.

Preferred Publishers, a start-up software company, wil be offering two new DAs sometime this month. With features like multiple search rules, calculated and graphics fields, and password protection, DAtabase will be the Macintosh's first well-featured file manager DA.

You'll be able to completely customize the window for each DAtabase file when...

18/3,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 275)

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01213303 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 04834862 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

On-line databases: dialing for data.

Badgett, Tom

PC Magazine, v6, n9, p238(9)

May 12, 1987

ISSN: 0888-8507 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 4864 LINE COUNT: 00390

 \dots year.

BRS offers a variety of services with different coverage and costs. Users accustomed to command-driven software will appreciate the direct access to a variety of databases, search strategies, and reporting features offered by BRS/Search Service.

Users more comfortable with menu-driven software but who still require business-hour searching of major databases...

18/3,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 275)

DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)

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01196326 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 04828040

A short search on Dialog.

Hewes, Jeremy Joan

PC World, v5, n2, p312(3)

Feb, 1987

ISSN: 0737-8939 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

ABSTRACT: Dialog is an information utility that provides 260 on-line databases with access charges ranging from \$15 to \$300 per hour depending upon the database accessed. Dialog can be reached through its own Dialnet network, Telenet, or Tymnet; sophisticated searches are easy to do with the utility's DialIndex, though retrieving records from a specific database requires logging on to it. A sample search is presented, including screen displays of results. Different Dialog search strategies are discussed.

18/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 621)

DIALOG(R) File 621: Gale Group New Prod. Annou. (R)

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01390963 Supplier Number: 46445857 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Telescan, Inc. Launches ProSearch 5.0: Fast Stock Screening Software

Program Targets All Investors.

Business Wire, p06060617

June 6, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 705

... Platform(R) (TIP)(TM) search services consist of Mutual Fund Search, Options Fund Search and ESearch for Earnings. Each allows users to create thousands of different search strategies while screening investment candidates on a database of more than 8,000 stocks, 60,000 options and spreads, and 3,000 mutual funds.

Telescan, Inc. is an industry leader in providing innovative...

18/3,K/9 (Item 1 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R) File 636: Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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03549904 Supplier Number: 47340578 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT) Martindale-Hubbell for Windows and Inmagic for DOS Goes Freeware.

Law Office Technology Review, v6, n2, pN/A

April 30, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 1393

... why certain lawyers didn't seem to be listed. Generally, we consider the support and documentation as good.

[The System]

Disc 1 contains the main database of US Lawyers. We selected that database, and were surprised to see that a Folio shadow opened automatically. This meant that we could use Folio's many annotation capabilities, and add notes...

...seen before. Lawyers who have used Folio before should have no difficulty using the program. The publisher has provided a convenient toolbar and three specialized search templates. We noticed several bugs apparently associated with the templates, and were told that these are known and will be fixed in the next released. The database is extensively hyperlinked between lawyers and law firms, making it possible, for example, to find a law firm then click on a partner's name...

...jurisdiction. (Cook County, Illinois listings, for example, show 261

lawyers listing French, 114 German, and three apparently fluent in Urdu.)
Disc 2 has a single database that includes law schools, federal
government agencies, "international lawyers", and three different search
templates. Although the various templates are explained in detail in the
manual, that didn't stop us from searching for and not finding "Janet Reno"
in...

...only by using the "International, Corporate & US Gov't Lawyer Search Template". The company does not include its A-C / V ratings on the Web database. If you think that the ratings are important, you'll be disappointed to learn that although the publisher has included the ratings on the CD...

18/3,K/10 (Item 2 from file: 636)
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)
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02683335 Supplier Number: 45442519 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

APPLICATIONS SPOTLIGHT: Airpower -- An Interactive History of Powered

Flight

Multimedia & Videodisc Monitor, v13, n4, pN/A

April, 1995

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 1398

... Noted aviation historian John Morrow of the University of Georgia scripted the 81 "articles" (slide shows and videos) that comprise the bulk of the current data base, while Synapse Technologies of Los Angeles and Ikonic Interactive of San Francisco handled production and program architecture under government contract. The National Air and Space...

...the "iconographic license" that pervades most documentary material. The result is professionally manicured content with extraordinary consonance between the textual and visual components of the data base . The next priority in the World War I treatment was to create an infinitely expandable data base with multiple entry points, search strategies , and tools for manipulating data -- with maximum use of off-the-shelf software to minimize custom programming and software maintenance. After several iterations, designers settled on DOS FoxPro 2.6 for a data management system with Visual Basic and Video for Windows tie-ins for program architecture and video playback. The data base uses a WAIS inverted index search engine with three distinct interfaces for access. The first and default interface is an historically oriented "Theatre of Inquiry" with a map, time line, and subject header that parses the data base in real time. The second is "Applesque" and allows search by title, author, article content, or general index. The third interface permits bipolar relational concept browsing. For example, the user could search the data base using the concepts of morality and chivalry as they relate to the article on the "Ace as Hero" and find related material in articles on

...the highly subjective and labor-intensive process of manually assigning concepts to each article and parametrically "weighting" them on a relative scale. "Airpower's" relational data base is equipped with a full array of informational and manipulative tools. Articles are supported by a glossary that explains technical aviation terms, while a click...

...hand, are sourced by caption and archival location. Additionally, photos and film travel with "media notes" that reflect the insights of project archivists. Users can record their own insights via a "notepad" function and "import" these observations into the shared data base. Import and assembly capability is one of many features that distinguishes Airpower. The data base is designed for expansion through a combination of internal cutting and pasting, and importing external digitized material. All media and text can be marked and...

...designers recognized creation as the highest form of understanding and devoted considerable resources to developing flexible assembly and import mechanisms to make Airpower a living data base . Life, of course, brings its own set of problems. At issue is the administrative mechanism for distinguishing private from shared data bases , particularly in the context of network computing environments. Less problematic, but equally stunning in potential, is Airpower's bilingual capability. Given the ascendancy of France...Force Academy. The latter is particularly helpful because the Academy's Department of History teaches a course on the first air war, and the electronic data base is an integral part of a syllabus that includes traditional textbooks and lectures as well. Students presently taking the course are not only required to perform research in the Airpower data base , but they must assemble photo essays and multimedia presentations as a part of their graded work. The Academy setting begs a larger question that haunts... ...the public through commercial venues. The market could possibly support

...the public through commercial venues. The market could possibly support two versions. The first should appeal to aviation enthusiasts. It will include the rich historical data base and a flight simulation package that permits users to fly and fight in the airplanes and campaigns they've researched. The second version would target the educational market and emphasize the ability to assemble material from within the data base and import new material with fresh interpretation. In any event, Airpower users will discover a unique synthesis of media, technology, and scholarship. Seldom do we...

18/3,K/11 (Item 1 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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07258837 Supplier Number: 61640531 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Specialized search engines: Alternatives to the Big Guys.

King, David

Online, v24, n3, p67

May, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Professional Trade

Word Count: 3880

... summary.

LawRunner: A Legal Research Tool

The fourth way to search ILRG is to use LawRunner: A Legal Research Tool (http://www.lawrunner.com/). This database is similar to FindLaw's LawCrawler, in that it uses a series of advanced query templates to connect and search the AltaVista search engine. LawRunner is set up to find international and U.S. legal information using AltaVista's advanced-search Boolean features.

SCIENCE

The specialized aspects of science...

18/3,K/12 (Item 2 from file: 16)
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06294970 Supplier Number: 54474828 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Search Engines in the internet age.

Notess, Grog R.

Online, v23, n3, p20(1)

May, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 1700

... might be successful on one search and fall flat on another. Trying that same search on Northern Light or Google! might prove more successful.

Support search engine diversity! The information professional is best served with multiple search tools and multiple search strategies

. Sherman notes that convergence is coming. Certainly search engines are quickly aligning with traditional media companies. However, let us sincerely hope that convergence does not also mean a convergence of search engines into one single portal. Instead, while a multiplicity of search engines means constant keeping up with the latest features and changes, it also gives a larger collection of tools with which to find those answers we...

18/3,K/13 (Item 1 from file: 148)

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11900379 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 60903569 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Statisticians' Significance.

ELLENBERG, JONAS H.

Journal of the American Statistical Association, 95, 449, 1

March, 2000

ISSN: 0162-1459 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 6053 LINE COUNT: 00536

... Accountants 628 1,538 0.4
Computer programmers 91 561 0.2
Total 20,657 11,034 1.9

(a.) The New York Times FirstSearch Data Base coverage includes "international, national, business and New York regional news as well as sciences, medicine, arts, sports, and lifestyle news." The database is not a complete compendium of all articles published within any time period searched, and different search strategies could provide different results. The time period covered is not specifically defined but should reflect primarily recent publications.

(b.) Employment numbers In each profession compiled...

18/3,K/14 (Item 2 from file: 148)

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11589002 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55811543 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Finding Music on the Web: Part 2. (Statistical Data Included)

Jacso, Peter

Information Today, 14, 6, 42

June, 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Statistical Data Included ISSN: 8755-6286

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext WORD COUNT: 2130 LINE COUNT: 00161

... secondary criterion to qualify a primary search by title or performer.

Multiple-Criteria Search Engines

Many of the online music shops recently started to offer multiple -criteria search templates for any kind of music. Originally, this was available only for classical music recordings, to combine vocalist and composer, conductor and orchestra, or to qualify...

...template. This solution is much better than the other approach, where the user is sent to a separate page that lists the instruments or the record label identifiers (which make ISBNs look consistent and intuitive, and cry out for hotlinked lists).

World Wide Music offers by far the most user-friendly...

18/3,K/15 (Item 3 from file: 148)

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08740076 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18323737 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Methodological moderators in validating biographical data in personnel

selection.

Bliesener, Thomas

Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology, v69, n1, p107(14)

March, 1996

ISSN: 0963-1798 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract WORD COUNT: 6160 LINE COUNT: 00522

... exact estimation of validity.

Causes that might be responsible for the high variability of findings across individual meta-analyses include: (1) different (and mostly small) databases in individual meta-analyses (e.g. the considerable variation in the number of studies on the criterion of productivity) due to different search strategies (see Durlak & Lipsey, 1991) or the integration of different types of report such as journal articles or unpublished research reports (see Smith, 1980); (2) differences...

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08212160 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17539989 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Precision and recall in title keyword searches. (research project on
efficiency of online catalog searching)

McJunkin, Monica Cahill

Information Technology and Libraries, v14, n3, p161(11)

Sep, 1995

ISSN: 0730-9295 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract WORD COUNT: 7432 LINE COUNT: 00617

retrieved to total items retrieved, recall is harder to estimate because it involves the ratio of relevant items retrieved to total relevant items in the database, which is impossible to know. Lancaster has suggested estimating the total number of relevant items by having several users perform parallel searches (i.e., use different search strategies), then combining the total number of relevant items retrieved to represent the number of relevant items in the database .28 While this will not disclose indexing failures in the database, it can highlight the usefulness of different search strategies.

Summary

To date, research on title keyword searches has typically focused on comparisons of title keyword searches with subject or subject keyword searches. Book descriptions...have implications in several areas. First, more systems can be designed to support these strategies. Second, users can be instructed on the relative merits of different strategies, either formally or through help screens. Third, retrieval systems could be designed to default to certain strategies under some conditions or to rank the output...

...increase search success without increasing user effort. If FirstSearch ranked output of keyword searches by the proximity of the terms to each other in the record, users may not have to learn these strategies at all. It is hoped that the results of this study will help build a framework in which to view all keyword search strategies.

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08151562 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17338925 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Finding case studies online. (The Dollar \$ign) (Column)
Ojala, Marydee
Online, v19, n5, p32(4)

Sep 19, 1995

DOCUMENT TYPE: Column ISSN: 0146-5422 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 3208 LINE COUNT: 00253

ABSTRACT: Business and industry management researchers are finding that locating case studies in data bases can be a difficult task both in identifying which articles contain case studies and in mastering the variety of search strategies necessary for different data bases. Review of case studies is essential in business management planning and development and both the online services and the data base providers have been negligent in identifying business case studies for a searcher even though they have many thousands available.

... also databases for more general, popular literature, databases such as Magazine Index or Newspaper & Periodical Abstracts, or even Books In Print.

Needless to say, different databases require different search strategies. A few go out of their way to help you find case studies. Look at UMI's files, for example. ABI/INFORM recognized the importance...

...with the descriptor term, Case Studies, makes a very effective search strategy. This descriptor is not used in UMI's Business Dateline file, although one record did manage to slip past quality control with Case Studies appended as a descriptor term. In Business Dateline you must use the more general descriptors...

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07843809 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16858290 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Building the foundations of Virginia's virtual library. (Special Section:
VTLS Proceedings)

Hurt, Charlene

Information Technology and Libraries, v14, n1, p50(4)

March, 1995

ISSN: 0730-9295 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 2479 LINE COUNT: 00222

... all the libraries' systems so that patrons at every library will be able to search the systems of all other libraries without having to learn different search strategies for each system. This expands the information available in the online catalog from simply bibhographic information to information about, holdings, location, and status, thereby enabling...

...those requests are reviewed by library staff (which seems likely with the current systems available) the bibliographic citation will be generated by the correct online **record** and the patron information will be entered by the patron, with verification by the system. This development promises substantial savings for libraries and much more...

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07567418 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16306796 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Lotus Forms 1.0 just sticks to the basics. (Software Review) (forms design software) (Evaluation)

Heck, Mike

InfoWorld, v16, n42, p113(4)

Oct 17, 1994

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0199-6649 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 3372 LINE COUNT: 00262

used the Filler as an ad-hoc end-user query tool. We tried to set up our complex search of multiple fields, each with a **different** set of **search** rules. For instance, we asked for all employees within a certain region. Lotus Forms provided a dialog where we could establish multiple search parameters. Unfortunately, it did not return the correct records from the **database**. Lotus Forms also lacks the advanced functions of other products in this category, such as the capability to generate ad hoc reports, perform joins, and...

...index. Many of the tasks called for in our test plan could only be completed with difficulty and a lot of LotusScript programming. We give database connectivity a score of satisfactory.

Application development: In this task we attempted to customize the Filler environment by adding specialized toolbars, personalized menus, macros, and...

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07223831 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14928352 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Date searching on Dialog. (DIALOG online databases)

Bacig, Maribeth

Online, v18, n2, p 49(5)

March, 1994

ISSN: 0146-5422 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 2252 LINE COUNT: 00162

ABSTRACT: DIALOG Information Services, in May 1993, added the CURRENT command to allow users to constrain their searches to a subfile of recent records. Using this command, online searchers can modify date parameters to include the current year and one to five previous years. It is useful for searching newspaper files and the 20-year-old PROMT. Additional date search strategies are examined.

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06772535 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14510586 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Where's Waldo? Leading the way in community-wide information systems.
(Westchester Academic Library Directors' Organization; Multi-Projects for Automated Library System, interlibrary document search, retrieval and

delivery system)

Pack, Thomas

CD-ROM Professional, v6, n6, p114(3)

Nov, 1993

ISSN: 1049-0833 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 1384 LINE COUNT: 00115

.. and requesting documents from one location.

- * They will have access to articles from periodicals not held by their library.
- * They won't have to learn separate search strategies for each database.
- * They won't face the frustration of finding a periodical missing or vandalized.

Also, WALDO libraries themselves will receive benefits:

* Each library, regardless of its...

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05804722 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11895538 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Analysis of searches by end-users of science and engineering CD-ROM databases in an academic library.

Culbertson, Michael

CD-ROM Professional, v5, n2, p76(4)

March, 1992

ISSN: 1049-0833 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 2515 LINE COUNT: 00207

... from each search was analyzed with the use of a locally prepared worksheet, designed to measure sophistication of searches and yet be flexible enough to record the effectiveness of different search strategies. The former proved to be quantifiable but the latter was simply to subjective to be measured in any meaningful way through a raw record of searches. In the end, comments on effectiveness of search strategy were excluded from the research results. When all searches had been analyzed, results were...

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05448998 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11238930 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) StarSearch for the health sciences. (Caduceus) (column)

Van Camp, Ann J.

Database, v14, n5, p99(3)

Oct, 1991

DOCUMENT TYPE: column ISSN: 0162-4105 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1790 LINE COUNT: 00152

In April 1991, Data-Star introduced a new flexible system called StarSearch, which provides a fast and easy way to search up to 15 multiple databases with a single search strategy or different search strategies [1]. A complementary online file is CROS, the Data-Star CROSS Directory File, which is used for database selection [2]. CROS will be enhanced in Summer, 1991 from 12 groups to 40 groups of databases and have the capability to search all databases in the group in one step.

This article will describe how StarSearch can be used for health science searches and make some comparisons to DIALOG...

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05194503 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10807699 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Library user trials with a CD-ROM database. (evaluation of Adonis, CD-ROM database of biomedical journal articles)

Richardson, John

Computers in Libraries, v11, n4, p28(7)

April, 1991

ISSN: 1041-7915 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 5247 LINE COUNT: 00421

... from May 5 to October 10, 1988.

Analysis of Data File

The logfile was printed and the usage data were then entered into a computer database. This database was then interrogated to determine the range of search strategies employed, the amounts of usage by different users, and the outcomes of different search strategies. Reports based on the database searches were printed and stored for later analysis.

Follow-up Surveys

The anticipated level of usage was much higher than that actually obtained and the...

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05138953 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10588757 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Inside a searcher's mind: the seven stages of an online search. (Part 1) (on-line bibliographic searching)

Quint, Barbara

Online, v15, n3, p13(6)

May, 1991

ISSN: 0146-5422 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 4660 LINE COUNT: 00371

... have the most chance of producing the greatest relevance for the least expense?

Do you need to perform a critically comprehensive search? What array of databases cover the field? Do you need to conduct a series of "sampler" searches to test different search strategies ? Or do you need to move around different areas of the search through different types of databases to improve your search strategy formulation? If so, should you start with relevant databases that will prove representative of other databases to be searched later? Should you arrange the databases by the search services they appear on and start with the ones with the closest terminology to facilitate group file searches or transporting saved searches (e.g., hoping to speed retrieval and reduce costs)? Should you move from subjects or databases or services with which you feel comfortable to those that will need more effort (e.g., hoping to have found what the requestor wants before you reach the tough ones)? Should you start with the cheapest relevant database on the most familiar search protocols (e.g., hoping to get lucky before the money runs out)?

STAY TUNED! In the next issue, we will...

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04882022 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09089822 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Books in Print Plus as a tool for analyzing U.S. in-print monographs. Nisonger, Thomas E.

Library Resources & Technical Services, v34, n4, p477(15)

Oct, 1990

ISSN: 0024-2527 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 5774 LINE COUNT: 00458

... search strategy produces consistent results on multiple trials, and (3) directly examining the retrieved citations to ensure conformance with the search parameters.

As previously mentioned, different search strategies product mathematically inconsistent results. The year-by-year publication date search results from table 1 and figure 1 add to 697,978; the decade total

...2 percent range, are due to (1) multiple citations in a single entry, e.g., a paperback and a hard-cover edition, and (2) subcomposite records, i.e., separate books that might be sold as a packaged set.[34]

Subcomposite records account for approximately 4 percent of the citations in BIP...

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04826235 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08897082 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Searching the humanities: subject overlap and search vocabulary.

Walker, Geraldene

Database, v13, n5, p37(10)

Oct, 1990

ISSN: 0162-4105 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT WORD COUNT: 6429 LINE COUNT: 00526

... years, and is claimed to be updated monthly. However, the current file banner lists 1964-88, so it is clear that some problems still remain.

Records are normal bibliographic citations, occasionally including a title enhancement or notes, but there are no abstracts. Significant changes were introduced to the file in 1981, including the use of terms available in the records themselves and improvements to the controlled vocabulary used for indexing. This means that different search strategies will often be required to search the two sections of the file effectively.

The new descriptors are fairly specific, and are coded to distinguish among...

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04783211 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09188907 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) The year's work in serials, 1989.

Davis, Susan

Library Resources & Technical Services, v34, n3, p313(13)

July, 1990

ISSN: 0024-2527 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 6692 LINE COUNT: 00561

... community is unaware of the ADONIS CD-ROM collection. Perhaps a mention here will encourage more librarians to investigate the project's potential.

Full-text databases were investigated by Tenopir and Shu to identify the search strategies used by patrons to retrieve magazine articles. Since patrons use a variety of strategies, a full range of search and display features should be offered by the database producers.

MISCELLANEA

Root conducted a random sample survey of libraries to determine what percentage of the budget is allocated to commercial binding or what in...

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04620130 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09281525 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Locating AIDS information: a searcher's challenge.

Rosenthal, Sheryl K.

Database Searcher, v6, n5, p15(8)

June, 1990

ISSN: 0891-6713 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 3599 LINE COUNT: 00306

... from Medline, and once a month with citations from Health. Updating is done once a month for the entire file at DIALOG and DIMDI.

Three different search strategies select citations from different Medline files to compensate for the changes in terminology that have taken place over time. BRS uses its own slightly different...

...NLM plans to continue expanding file coverage of AIDSline by including citations from Catline, Avline, Bioethicsline, and Popline. The expected result will be a central **database** covering the world's published literature on AIDS from the NLM perspective, with duplicate file citations eliminated.

Searchers are cautioned that a search of Medline...

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03929786 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07741409 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Library of Congress class numbers in online catalog searching.

Chan, Lois Mai

RQ, v28, n4, p530(7)

Summer, 1989

ISSN: 0033-7072 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 3384 LINE COUNT: 00272

terms. One of the most interesting findings of the DDC Online Project is that the classified approach in searching does not result in retrieving more records - it produces different records from those retrieved through the alphabetical approach. (6) In other words, by combining both methods, the recall can be greatly increased. Figure 2 shows a search in the LC MARC database in the WILSONLINE system for recent titles on the subject of "Exercise for health." The use of four different search strategies -Exercise and Health as key words in freetext, EXERCISE as a full subject heading, Exercise as a key word in subject heading phrases, and the...

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03925784 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07664721 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) MLA Bibliography on CD-ROM: a user's perspective. (Modern Language Assoc.)
Desmarais, Norman

Optical Information Systems, v9, n3, p138(6)

May-June, 1989

ISSN: 0886-5809 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 3583 LINE COUNT: 00292

... to easy updating. consequently, it gets further out-of-date with each knowledge base added to the WILSONDISC family.

It also concentrates on explaining die different search modes, search strategies, and Boolean logic. The section describing the databases covers only those produced by Wilson and has no information on the MLA Bibliography. To read this information from the CD-ROM disc, the user must press F1 (help) from the "Database selection" menu in Browse mode. This provides a brief (one screen) description. In the Wilsearch mode, the user selects the "Try search in different databases" option and presses F1 for help. This provides eight screens describing the scope, sources, subject coverage, file structure, access points, and indexing of the file...

...information in Wilsonline mode requires pressing F1, paging down a couple of screens for the options, and selecting #6 for a detailed description of the database.

The section on the databases could mislead some users into wondering where the other CD-ROM discs are located. However, the system operator can configure...

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03719341 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 06863326 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) College students as end user searchers: one university's experience.

Wozny, Lucy Anne RQ, v28, n1, p54(8)

Fall, 1988

ISSN: 0033-7072 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 3750 LINE COUNT: 00316

... a reasonable number of citations only to combine the search set with another keyword, causing a smaller final set.

Students who searched more than two databases retrieved a median of thirty-four documents; students who searched one or two databases retrieved a median of fourteen documents. From an analysis of search transcripts, it appears that those students who searched a large number of databases flipped from database to database until they found one that used the same vocabulary that they used to describe their topics. This is unlike the searching expert, who would choose a database for its content matter and then try out different search strategies or would use a controlled vocabulary to perform a successful search.

Searching Techniques Used by Students

Three specific searching techniques used by students are worth...

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The Unity combined regions database

Sheridan, Margaret; Powell, Bridget

Interlending & Document Supply v24n3 PP: 23-26 1996

ISSN: 0264-1615 JRNL CODE: ILDS

WORD COUNT: 2129

...TEXT: within the regions' holdings will eventually be used to inform the basis of acquisition and retention policies in the regions.

The Unity System

The Unity database is stored on a large capacity PC, either stand-alone or connected over a network to enable access from other PCs or terminals. Its search and retrieval facility enables fast access to citation and location information. The Unity System is user friendly and a variety of search strategies are available, due to its basis as an OPAC. Very little training is required therefore to enable staff to access the system.

Having identified the...

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Jamaica: a World Wide Web profiler

Ho, Chee-Wai; Goh, Angela

Internet Research v9n2 PP: 129-139 1999

ISSN: 1066-2243 JRNL CODE: NTRS

WORD COUNT: 4597

- ... TEXT: alleviate users of the tedium of sifting through search results.
- To obtain a diverse set of raw search results by combining query results from different search engines. Several search engines, each with different search strategies, can sufficiently capture a good portion of the Web's contents.
- To remove duplicated and erroneous hyperlinks in the final search results.
- To rank Jamaica...

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"Researching people" on the Net

Borasky, Danielle V

Online v22n2 PP: 55-59 Mar/Apr 1998

ISSN: 0146-5422 JRNL CODE: ONL

WORD COUNT: 2331

...TEXT: at this writing are AltaVista and Yahoo! (their contrasting methods of operation complement each other); others might work as well for you.

To use a **search engine** for finding a specific person, start right in with the name of the person you are researching. Try the name several different ways. For example...

... researching Sara P Longfellow, you will need to try searching for her name with the middle initial and without. Depending on the abilities of the search engine you are using, you can build many different search strategies for just one name. Using AltaVista as an example, here are some ways to search for Sara P. Longfellow:
"Sara Longfellow"

"Sara P. Longfellow"

"Longfellow...

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Internet search techniques and strategies

Notess, Greg R

Online v21n4 PP: 63-66 Jul/Aug 1997

ISSN: 0146-5422 JRNL CODE: ONL

WORD COUNT: 2927

ABSTRACT: The Internet requires different search strategies than commercial online services. Successful searching of the Internet depends on techniques such as going straight to the information source, guessing URLs, and developing strategies for when to use subject directories and search engines . If the information needed is of the type likely to be made available on the Web, then it is just a matter of determining who... ... TEXT: to search than commercial online services, although the absence of a per minute charge (for most of us) relieves one pressure. However, the Internet requires different search strategies than commercial online services. The pearl building approach of finding one relevant citation in a controlled vocabulary index and then finding more based on its subject headings does not work well in Internet databases that lack controlled vocabulary. Instead, successful searching of the Internet depends on techniques such as going straight to the information source, guessing URLs, and developing strategies for when to use subject directories and search engines .

STRAIGHT TO THE SOURCE

Understanding the production of information content and the methods of its dissemination are useful skills in identifying likely sources for specific ... and newspapers offer a known pool of content providers and categorized or keyword search access to the most current articles.

SEARCH ENGINE STRATEGIES

In this series of search strategies, the large automatically-generated Web databases known as search engines are saved for very specific searches. Because the likes of HotBot and Excite include over 50 million pages in their databases, each indexed in full text, searches on these tools usually result in a very large number of

hits. While the search engines are the first place to look for many novices, the other strategies and the directories provide quicker access to a relevant source than the search engines. Since these Web databases attempt to find and index as many pages as possible, and their automated spiders index pages far below the top-level page, these are extremely large databases that have millions of hits on common words.

For that reason, these large Web indexes are most effective for searches with very unusual keywords, for...

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Plenty of food for thought

Cleary, Ann

Information World Review n120 PP: 62 Dec 1996

ISSN: 0950-9879 JRNL CODE: IWR

...ABSTRACT: Safety Directorate of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food that deals with food safety and consumer protection, is reviewed. Food Safety Plus contains 2 databases - an archive with the full text of suspended or obsolete legislation, and a current disc offering material dating from the early 1990s. The disc is updated every 3 months. Food Safety Plus uses the Windows-based retrieval software WinSPIRS. All key words used in the database can be browsed in the index. Boolean operators and limit fields make searching flexible and easy. Retrieval is also quick. Search histories are displayed clearly at the top of each screen, and different search strategies can be combined.

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CD-Answer, CD-Author, ReferenceSet, Advanced Design Librarian, BRS/Search, and Total Recall

Wszola, Stanley

CD-ROM Professional v9n6 PP: 40 Jun 1996

ISSN: 1049-0833 JRNL CODE: LDP

WORD COUNT: 115

...TEXT: across a wide variety of platforms, including PCMS/DOS; Sun/SunOS, Solaris; HP/HP-UX; and Apple Macintosh.

CD Author Development System retrieval software for databases allows users to locate, select, sort, and output information based on user-defined criteria. The program permits user-defined window manipulation so that multiple search strategies and record displays from multiple databases can be concurrently viewed. The company suggests calling directly for pricing information.

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Local System and Bibliographic Utility Data Exchange: Current Approaches

Bishoff, Liz

Information Technology & Libraries v10n2 PP: 105-108 Jun 1991

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...ABSTRACT: apply to Online Computer Library Center Inc. (OCLC) and the Research Libraries Group Inc. (RLG). Libraries have been transferring

bibliographic information from providers of bibliographic **records** since the 1960s. Today, there are several approaches to online transfer. Utilization of the electronic file transfer facilities may solve the problems of timely transfer of **records**. RLG has developed electronic file transfer and is working with a library on implementation, while OCLC is pursuing an electronic file transfer pilot project. With the use of multiple sources of catalog information, library staff members are faced with **multiple search strategies** and user interfaces. Implementation on both the local system and the bibliographic utilities of the Open Systems Interconnection and Z39.50 standards is necessary to...

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Company Directories Online: Trinet and Dun's

Ojala, Marydee

Online v12n5 PP: 85-90 Sep 1988 ISSN: 0146-5422 JRNL CODE: ONL

ABSTRACT: A company directory database is useful for business searches to check company name spelling, to find out the size and location of a company, to determine if a company is under public or private ownership, and to get a quick snapshot of a company's finances and subsidiaries. One difficulty is that different databases, such as Trinet and Dun's Marketing, may require different search strategies. For example, the kinds of records differ between Trinet's own Establishment and Company files. Dun's Marketing has made a valuable improvement by consolidating its Electronic Yellow Pages into one file, with 8.5 million records. If an "everything" search is being done, then both Dun's and Trinet's files should be used. Dun's files include executive names while Trinet files do not. Dun's Market Identifiers have 2.5 million records on companies with 10 or more employees and more than \$1 million in sales. Neither Dun's nor Trinet's files are absolutely accurate. Time...

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Online Information Retrieval for Economists -- The Economic Literature Index

Ekwurzel, Drucilla; Saffran, Bernard

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ABSTRACT: Online information retrieval, or the capability of using the computer in an interactive mode to search for information in large databases , has become an important tool in many types of research. Attention is focused on the basics of online searching for bibliographic citations using the Economic...

... more than 280 economic journals since 1969. Discussion also focuses on the choice of media for bibliographic searches, such as hard copy versus online searches, different searching strategies, and the usefulness of alternative databases for different types of bibliographic questions. The other databases include the Social Sciences Citations Index and the Abstracts of Working Papers in Economics. Examples are given. ...

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... users add their own favorite search engines.

The jargon could take a bit of getting used to, but the actual process of setting up a search engine query is relatively simple. First, you create a brief organizer and give it a name. Next, you add individual search queries to the brief one at a time, choosing which search engines to hit with each query. Additional customization, including retrieval options and additional search filters, are also available. It's also possible to schedule background searches for a later time.